

selected from the group consisting of aluminum oxide, bentonite, kaolin, activated charcoal, zeolites, synthetic polymers, graphite, mica, diatomaceous earth, pumice and clay.

Add the following new claims:

27. (new) A thermoplastic foodstuff tray, comprising:
an open-cell, expanded thermoplastic tray sheet formed
with a base and side walls,

the tray sheet containing divided adsorbing material
distributed evenly throughout a thickness of the tray sheet,

the adsorbing material being aluminium oxide between
1.5 and 4% by weight of a total weight of the tray sheet and
having a particle size comprised between 0.5 and 100 μm ;

a non-expanded plastic material layer coating on the
upper surface of the tray; and

apertures provided through the plastic material layer
coating and through the upper surface of the base and wide walls
of the tray sheet, the apertures extending only partially into
the thickness of the tray sheet,

open cells of the tray sheet comprising at least 50% of
the total cells of the tray sheet.

28. (new) The tray of claim 27, wherein the particle
size is between 5 and 30 μm .